

“The High Cost of Following Jesus”

Luke 14:25-35

In Luke 14 Jesus said to the _____ who were following Him - “You _____ be my disciple.” He repeated it _____ times. He wanted them to understand – He is not interested in _____, temporary followers. He wants those who follow Him to _____ the cost involved.

Jesus gives us 3 exhortations and 3 illustrations that describe what it means to _____ Him.

1. Three _____. 14:25-27

A. _____ Me Supremely. 14:26 The Greek word for _____ can mean to love one thing or person _____ than another.

B. _____ Your Cross. 14:27

C. _____ Your Possessions. 14:33 Jesus is not saying that we must _____ away everything we have, but He is saying we must be _____ to do so if necessary.

2. Three _____. 14:28-35 Jesus tells 3 short _____.

A. The _____ Builder. 14:28-30 One who is committed to Jesus must _____ what he starts.

B. The King Going to _____. 14:31-33 Following requires a _____ commitment. It’s a life or _____ matter.

C. The _____ Salt In 14:34-35 If you are not _____ as a Christian, then you are not a real disciple.

Jesus never promised that the Christian life would be _____, but He did promise that, whatever it costs, it’s _____ it to follow Him.

Give Tower Exhortations Distinctive 3 Willing
Surrender Worth Love Cannot Easy Less War
Parables Death Follow Count Hate Unsalty
Crowds Total Illustrations Superficial Finish Carry